

# Toyland-Bids-You-Welcome

## Santa Claus Headquarters THE FAIR Toy Store of Topeka

618 KANSAS AVENUE

Three of the most strenuous weeks of our lives are over, and the hardest work ever done in The Fair Store is over. We have gone into this Christmas campaign to make it the most successful Holiday season we have ever had. Toyland never looked prettier, or ever had quite so many toys in it—and we never owned them quite so cheap. Our car-load buying power has saved us at least 10 to 20 per cent on freight and purchase price.

**FINE CHINA AND CUT GLASS**—These departments are too well known to need any description at this time except that we want to announce that we have just received some fine pieces within the last few days and will have them out on sale tomorrow for the first time at genuine Fair Dept. Store prices.

### LARGE TOYS

Iron Wheel Barrows ..... 50c  
Iron Wagons ..... 75c  
Iron Wheel Doll Buggies or Go-Carts, 75c  
Wire Doll Buggies ..... 59c  
Shoo Flies—Regular size ..... 69c  
Blackboard, on stand ..... 39c  
Blackboard, on stand, small size ..... 10c  
Children's Red Chairs ..... 22c  
Iron Velocipedes ..... \$1.59  
Wooden Wagons ..... 15c to \$1.00  
Hand Cars, iron frame, large size, easy running, cog wheel. You can't break 'em ..... \$5.00  
Regular 90c Wagons, special ..... 50c

### IRON TOYS

**Hill Climbers**—These are friction toys—will run up hill as well as down; any child can operate them; nothing to break or wear out. One of the most practical toys made. Come in engines, automobiles, 3 styles, day coach, street cars, hose wagons, etc. The prices are ..... \$1.00 and 50c  
**Trains**—Engine and three cars, good and strong, small but nice size for the little ones ..... 25c  
**Fire Engines**—Medium size, two horses, well made, extra strong wheels ..... 50c

### IRON TOYS

Iron Dray Wagons, Carriages, Toy Ranges, Banks, etc. .... 50c to \$1.25  
**Stationary Engines**—Run by alcohol stoves ..... 25c  
**Electrical Engines**—One of the neatest things you ever saw. A little twist of the wrist sets it to going, and it will run with the same motion as a large, practical engine. Price ..... \$3.50  
Trains on track. Engine, tender and coach; put up complete with track in box ..... 50c  
**Magic Lanterns**—Small size ..... 35c  
Large size Magic Lanterns ..... \$2.50

### MECHANICAL TOYS

If there is anything in Mechanical Toys that we haven't got, we would like to know about it. We have never counted the different kinds, but we must have at least 50 kinds, and of all the tricks they do, you never saw the like. It is amusing to the old as well as to the children. Prices ..... 10c to 50c

### GAMES

We have just got in about a thousand kinds of them. Everything made from the penny ones up to the most expensive ones at \$1.50. All the different kinds of box games, card games, book games, checkers, dominoes, dice, ring toss, etc. Even if you don't figure on getting a game, come in and see the variety.

### PICTURES

Oh, here is where we touch the heart, and the pocketbook not very much.

**Most Beautiful Pictures**, 16x20, gilt or dark frames; just in, 100 of them, but they won't last long; be early and get one; each ..... 98c

**Some 16x20 Beautiful Pictures**, but not as good a frame; each ..... 75c

**Genuine Pastel Work**, beautiful gilt frames, assorted sizes and assorted sceneries. Priced ..... 75c to \$10.00

**Unframed Matted Pictures**. A counter full of them, selling fast, choice 5c

### DOLLS

The first thing you see when you enter Toyland and the last thing when you go out, and we are proud of it too. We wish you could see all through the store. We never had so many and we never had such exceptional values. We are selling large Kid body, Bisque head dolls for \$1.00 that really ought to bring \$1.50, but we bought them right and we have set the pace at making the price.

Undressed Dolls, 1c to \$1.98. Dressed Dolls, 1c to \$9.75. Undressed Dolls—Just received by express, the most complete line of these much sought dolls. As the factory was overworked and behind in filling orders, our shipment was two weeks late and we have lost two weeks' sale on them so have marked them low to make them sell fast.

They last a lifetime and you can get a beauty for 50c.

## AMUSEMENTS

An interesting lecture on "The Wonders of Science," but devoted chiefly to electricity, the important and revolutionizing electrical inventions and their inventors, was delivered last night at the Auditorium by Prof. W. J. Clarke, one of the well known electrical engineers of New York city. This lecture was the sixth entertainment on the pipe organ lyceum course and was well attended. In the audience was the usual number of young boys, who, for the second time during the week, did all in their power with all sorts of noise to make the evening anything but pleasant for the lecturer and his auditors. This rowdiness on the part of the boys who attend lectures and entertainments at the Auditorium should not be tolerated any longer. If boys, unattended by their parents, are to be permitted to go to these affairs they should be made to behave. If no one cares to see that they behave they should not be permitted inside the building. Theater managers have little or no trouble in making the boys in the galleries behave. There should not be any more trouble in making those behave who attend the Auditorium. If their continued misbehavior is allowed the boys will soon have all the entertainments there to themselves for people will not be disposed to go there and waste an evening. That is what many of them are compelled to do now. For it is impossible for them to enjoy anything that may be transpiring because of the antics of the boys.

Prof. Clarke's lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views of the famous electrical inventions and their equally famous inventors. He characterized Edison's fluoroscope as one of the most remarkable of electrical inventions. In the way of experiments, Prof. Clarke boiled some coffee and an egg with electrical heat and then he called for a volunteer to come on the stage and sample the cooking. Some folks in the audience yelled for Dr. Crumline, secretary of the state board of charge de affairs of the pipe organ course, to play the organ. It was he. He mounted the stage and ate the lunch with apparent relish.

Prof. Clarke then asked for a volunteer who would like to feel himself talk. He wanted some one who could yell hello good and loud. A unanimous shout went up from the audience for City Attorney Drenning. The ponderous city attorney, who was never noted for much bashfulness, stepped on the stage. He took hold of a couple of innocent looking hands. He yelled out a "hello" that surely win him a place in lieu of Gabriel's horn, and Prof. Clarke did his little bit. The result was that Dren-

ning not only felt himself talk but also experienced a few feelings even strange to him. He was given a shock of electricity that doubled him up and actually made his hair stand on end. The crowd roared with delight as the abashed Mr. Drenning looked for a knot hole in which to drop out of sight. He seemed to feel that he had bitten so easily.

Some experiments in wireless telegraphy were shown by Prof. Clarke and he concluded his lecture with a fine moving picture of Niagara Falls.

If past performances and reputations count for anything, the act which have been booked by Mr. Roy Crawford, the manager of the Majestic, for next week's bill, with the opening performance tomorrow afternoon, ought to provide a vaudeville show which will equal, and probably exceed, the best of the shows that have been at this house this year.

Particular effort was made by Mr. Crawford to secure an excellent show for next week because it will be the benefit week for the Knights and Ladies of Security and the profits of the house for the week will be turned over to that organization.

Probably the feature act on the bill will prove to be the sketch which will be put on by Francesca Redding and her company entitled "Her Friend From Texas." This is one of the high priced vaudeville acts touring in this part of the country and is pronounced to provide a lot of clever entertainment.

Other acts on the bill are West and Mack, who are styled the kings of black face comedians; Pankled, a clever mud sculptor; the Demuths, whirlwind dancers, and Coy De Trickey, a singing and dancing soubrette. For the moving pictures there will be a series of amusing events called "A Crazy Quilt."

A novel and varied bill has been provided for the show at the Olympic for next week by Mr. Bryant, the manager of this popular little playhouse. The shows which are now being put on at the Olympic seem to improve each week and a vaudeville bill which is worth double the money charged is the order of the day there now.

Oliver and Mac are the headliners on the bill for next week. They present an up to date musical act that is sure to make a hit. Zouboulak, a cartoonist in clay, is also another feature act on the bill. Some of his work in clay modelling is exceptional. Then there is McCabe and Mack, a team of funny men, who put on a good singing, dancing and talking turn. The other act is provided by "The Great Levitation," a lightning change artist, who wears the military uniforms of various armies in rapid succession and also gives the bugle calls used by the armies of many countries. Mr. C. O. Galbraith will sing "My Virginia" for an illustrated song and a new series of moving pictures will be shown.

### NO MORE BASEMENTS.

Chicago Adopts a New Style of School Building.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A new type of school building has been adopted officially by the buildings and grounds committee of the school board as the standard for elementary schools to be erected within the next two years.

In place of a standard building of 26 rooms, accommodating an average of 1,300 pupils, the new structures will have, when completed, 40 rooms, each building including a kindergarten room and an assembly hall, with a capacity of from 850 to 1,000. The structures will be built in three sections—a central section of 20 rooms, containing the assembly hall and all the other rooms necessary for a complete school equipment, and two wings of ten rooms each. The average cost per room of the new buildings will be \$3,000, as against \$11,000 for the old type.

The most radical feature of the new buildings will be the complete elimination of the basement. Toilet conveniences will be placed in "tower rooms" on each floor.

### Suicide Attempt Was Successful.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—Otto Seidel, a wealthy member of the city council, who shot himself Thursday with suicidal intent, died today. The shooting was the result of a threat of impeachment proceedings for his removal. Seidel leaves an estate of \$150,000.

### CZARINA IS ILL.

Doctors Have Held Several Consultations on Her Case.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The health of the wife of the czar of Russia is very poor and her condition is regarded as somewhat critical. Several consultations of doctors of the court have been at this house this year.



Empress Alexandra of Russia.

have been held, and the czarina has been forced to withdraw from presence at the great military fête which was to have been given by equestrians of St. George. A second consultation of specialists is to be held at once. It is very difficult to treat the empress as she is unable to take food of any kind or even medicine.

### Gas Was Found Turned On.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Edmona Cressy and Miss Marie Livsey, domestic servants, were asphyxiated at the home of John Grimes, a prominent business man last night. The women were close friends and at first there were strong

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hints of a suicide pact between them, but this theory has been disproved. The small gas stove in the room of the women was found to be turned on.

### COULD HAVE HAD MEDICINE.

Wellington Man's Religion Not Responsible for His Wife's Death.

Wellington, Kan., Dec. 14.—Roy Talkington, charged with the murder of his wife through neglect to provide her with medical treatment on account of his religious belief, was charged at the preliminary hearing in Justice Gilmore's court.

The state failed to prove that Talkington refused to give his wife medical treatment, and the defense showed by testimony that Mrs. Talkington refused to take medicine when offered to her. Talkington was charged with wilful neglect, but this could not be proved. While it was apparent that Talkington was opposed to medical treatment yet there was no evidence introduced to show that he prevented his wife from taking medicine if she wanted it. The evidence showed that the defendant was not responsible for physicians being driven from the home on certain occasions. His father, Wm. Talkington, who had already been adjudged insane and placed in charge of a guardian, had kept the doctors away.

The mother of Mrs. Talkington testified that on one occasion she offered her daughter medicine, and young Talkington asked her to take it at the same time, but the patient refused.

### TAXIMETERS FOR CHICAGO.

Company Chartered to Operate the New Style of Cab.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Incorporation papers have been filed at Springfield for the Orlando F. Weber Taximeter Cab company.

This means that Chicago knights of the whip must compete with the latest European convenience in the way of cabs, even though the city council has refused to allow by ordinance the introduction of the council several times to compel the installation of meters in cabs by which one could tell how far he had gone and what he would have to pay. The apparent general demand for this reform resulted in the organization of the Weber company by several Chicago capitalists.

Frank E. Cain, attorney for the company, said that the first cars would be in operation within six weeks.

### PENDRY AND HENRY GO.

Oklahoma City Ball Team Loses Two of Its Good Men.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—Jack Pendry has been drafted by Sioux City of the Western league, and Receiver Jack Henry also has been signed by San Francisco of the Pacific league. This does not embarrass the 1908 plans of the Oklahoma City team for the reason that these two probably would have been farmed or exchanged anyway. Henry, it is understood, is about \$225 to the bad with the Wilkes-Barre club because of a failure to appear at a stipulated time after expense money had been given him. He will be able, it is thought, to come over with the amount and will be allowed to play.

### Pay Good Prices for Good Pictures.

The North American Press Syndicate, Herald Building, Grand Rapids, Mich., invites the photographers of the country, professional and amateur, to submit pictures for use in newspaper illustration. The syndicate pays liberally for good pictures of prominent news events of prominent men and women and all things, places and people which are unusual and unique. Send your pictures to The Syndicate, Herald Building, Grand Rapids, Mich. If not available they will be returned promptly. If found available liberal remuneration will be made at once.

### The Double Track.

Of the Union Pacific R. R. between Topeka and Kansas City is a model in its way and operated over it are eight trains daily that are models of convenience.

### DINNER OF CACTUS.

Dr. Landone Entertains Six Members of His Profession.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Dr. Leon Elbert Landone gave a dinner last night to six physicians of this city to celebrate the completion of his fourteen days' food test.

During this period Dr. Landone ate, almost exclusively, spineless cactus and cactus was one of the chief features at the dinner. The menu consisted of celery and cactus soup, omelette with chopped cactus, and green peppers, fried cactus, salad made of the cactus fruit, lettuce, celery, sherbet flavored with the fruit of the cactus and "the juice of the cactus fruit as a drink."

The guests expressed themselves as delighted with the menu and found it very pleasant to the taste. "My experimental diet was in a way productive of surprises," said Dr. Landone. "I had expected to lose fully ten pounds in weight, though I confidently expected to keep up my strength. Not only did my strength continue unimpaired, but, on weighing myself this morning, I found that I had gained half a pound."

The test was not intended to show what cactus alone will do as an article of food but rather as a test of all those vegetables rich in organic salts. Though cactus was the chief article of diet, Dr. Landone also ate celery, asparagus, lettuce and spinach and a small amount of animal fat in the butter in which the vegetables were cooked.

### GAVE HIS BLOOD IN VAIN.

Sacrifice of Dr. Clark Did Not Save Mrs. Labson.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Julia Labson is dead, and the heroic sacrifice of Rev. Dr. John Lewis Clark was in vain. Dr. Clark at the risk of contracting blood poisoning, submitted to an operation for the transfusion of blood to Mrs. Labson, when the doctors said that only this could save her life. It was found necessary to amputate her leg and the doctors feared that she would bleed to death. The relative who was to have given her blood that she might withstand the operation, failed to arrive. Dr. Clark, her pastor, who had been much with her during her stay in the hospital, volunteered for the service. It was expected that Mrs. Labson would recover from the operation and it was not until last night just before he went before the prayer meeting of his church, that the news of her sudden death reached him. Mrs. Labson was well known as an oratorical singer and Dr. Clark is the clergyman who became prominent by marrying William B. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, and Mabelle Gilman, the actress, after several other ministers had refused to perform the ceremony, because of Mr. Corey's previous divorce.

### Practical and Beautiful.

Xmas for the home at Howard's Electric and Gas Supply house, 710 Kansas avenue. Table lamps, art domes and fixtures.

### Harrison Brundage Dead.

Concordia, Kan., Dec. 14.—Harrison Brundage, 73 years old, died at his home in Concordia Friday of paralysis. He settled in Mitchell county in 1872 and amassed a large fortune. He is survived by a widow and three children.

### To Keep Healthy

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